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RESPONSE & AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 7, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper. A clean copy of the revised Abstract follows.

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